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 LR 25

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the twentieth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Reverend Lauren Ekdahl of Trinity United Methodist Church here in Lincoln, from Senator Beutler's district. Please rise.

PASTOR EKDAHL: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Reverend Ekdahl. I call the twentieth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: (Read corrections, Legislative Journal page 423.)
Mr. President, that's all that I have.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: A series of hearing notices from Health and Human Services Committee, signed by Senator Jensen. I also have received, Mr. President, two gubernatorial appointments. Those will be referred to Reference for referral to Standing Committee for confirmation hearing. And LR 25 is ready for your signature, Mr. President. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 423-425.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 25. We'll now proceed to the first item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 167 on Select File. Senator Mossey, I have no amendments to the bill.